

CIVIL RIGHTS RENAISSANCE

National Disability Employment Awareness Month



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In 1945, Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" to educate the American public about issues related to disability and employment. In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month." On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act. Disability discrimination in employment and housing is unlawful under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). The California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) investigates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the FEHA. Having celebrated the California Fair Employment and Housing Act's first half century, this year ushers in a new era of civil rights renaissance filled with a renewed commitment to providing public service, outreach, advocacy and resource. www.dfeh.ca.gov.

DFEH Events This Month

- October 7 -DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng moderates a panel presentation on proposed amendments to the disability regulations including Fair Employment and Housing Commissioner Stuart Leviton and Executive and Legal Affairs Secretary Ann Noel, Central California Employment Round Table (CCERT), Pardini's, Fresno.
<http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/DFEH/Announcements/ccert/CCERT%20flyer%2010-7-2010.pdf>
- October 14 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng makes a keynote presentation at the Jones Day Annual California Labor/Employment Law Update Program, San Francisco.
- October 22 - DFEH Santa Ana District Administrator makes a panel presentation at the RespectABILITY Public Hearing, Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport, Burbank. www.respectabilitycoalition.org.
- October 29 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng makes a panel presentation at the Community Associations Institute, California Law Conference, Irvine Marriott, Irvine.
http://www.caionline.org/events/calendar/Lists/CAI%20Event%20Calendar/DispForm_Cai.aspx?List=7ef853ba%2D6c4a%2D4f1f%2D5c7%2D86e9aba41b6a&ID=790&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecaionline%2Eorg%2Fevents%2Fcalendar%2FPages%2Fdefault%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%2F29%2F2010%26CalendarView%3DDayView%26wpGuid%3Dg%5F96a77290%5Fc6bf%5F4d0b%5F8615%5F06f74b4ce2ea

October 2010



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				CCERT Breakfast Seminar		
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	Columbus Day			Jones Day Employment Update		
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					RespectABILITY Hearing	
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					Community Assoc. Institute California Law Conference	
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Halloween						